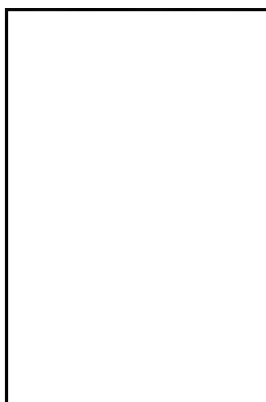


IAS STAFF MEETING MINUTES

29 September 1972

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1. [redacted] reported on the DDI Executive Council meetings he attended this week at Headquarters.

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a. There was a discussion on confirmation of candidates for next year's senior schools. The entire program is being reviewed because of problems concerning the Agency Senior Seminar, principally the absence of so many supergrades for such a long period of time.

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To date they have approved only the [redacted] and the candidate for the February running of the Armed Forces Staff College.

The Senior Seminar will be offered twice a year, 15 people in each course. GS-15's who are expected to achieve supergrade ranking soon, may be nominated.

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b. [redacted] replacement while [redacted] is at school.

c. The CIA is forming a Board of Visitors to review the types of training offered by OTR. The Board is comprised of supergrades within the Agency. Names of candidates to the Board should be submitted to the DDI by 2 October. The candidates must hold a supergrade and be interested in training programs. One candidate will be nominated from DDI.

d. DDI participation in the Foreign Executive Seminar is being re-evaluated. Reaction of recent attendees has been highly favorable.

e. Mr. Colby indicated the historical staff should be a group of writers rather than a group of collectors. He suggested they shift emphasis from organizational studies to history on major problems where intelligence played a major role in the final results, i.e., the Cuban crisis.

f. On 2 October at 0900 the DCI will hand out 25 year certificates to each employee who has been with the Agency since it was founded. Pictures will be taken of each recipient. (No one from IAS will be participating in the ceremonies.)

g. Secretary of State Rogers is establishing a cabinet level committee on international terrorism. A working group looking into the problem will have a CIA member. Based on consultations between the DDI and Mr. Karamessines, the CIA candidate will come from the DDP. [] is the DDI representative and alternate CIA member of this working group.

h. There is to be an awards ceremony for [] recent [] retiree, on 3 October. STATINTL

2. [] thanked [] for the fine job he did in IAS and welcomed back his replacement [] STATINTL

3. [] announced that the Civil Service Commission is disseminating advanced information regarding the coming open season for health insurance in November. STATINTL

4. Training bulletins dated 19 and 20 September concerning scholastic testing for senior and junior high school students who expect to attend college was noted.

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